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Attorney Docket No. A00067US

Serial No. 09/943,801

For: Internet Information Aggregation §

System Using Programmatic

**Data Extraction** 

PETITION TO WAIVE FEES OR A PORTION OF FEES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant has received a Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated March 6, 2002, and has submitted herewith a Response and Request and Fee for Extension of Time. The Incomplete Response was due to oversight in noting that 3 of 32 sheets of drawings filed were inadvertently misplaced.

Since September 11, 2001, there have been extraordinary measures established involving the sterilization of the mail at the Patent Office. Excepting these measures, the Notice with respect to the Incomplete Response would have likely been prepared and mailed earlier, such that the necessary Extension of Time would have been less by perhaps two to three months.

Applicant hereby petitions that the additional fees for a four-month extension of time be waived, or, in the alternative, a portion of the fees waived, reflecting the extraordinary mail processing time.

Applicant further petitions that the fees for this Petition be waived because of the extraordinary circumstances.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account 50-0694.

Respectfully submitted

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 20, 2002.

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